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Attorney Docket No. CHAR.P0003

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Performing Nickel Salicidation

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

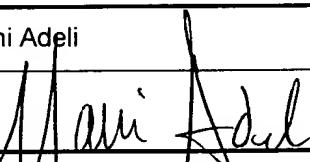
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$ 710	

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Code	Fee	Small Entity Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surchg - late filing fee or oath (Missing Parts)		
127	50	227	25	Surchg - late prov. filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Request. pub. of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.		
581	40	581	40	Recordation (Assignment) Fee (X ea. prop.)		
146	710	246	355	Filing submission aft final rej.(37CFR §1.129(a))		
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
SUBTOTAL (3)						\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple depend. claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$ 72	

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